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SUBJECT: OPANAL MEETING IN CARACAS

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1. FIFTH ORDINARY SESSIONS PERIOD OF THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE WAS ABLE TO WIND UP ITS WORK EARLY
EVENING APRIL 21.
2. DURING APRIL 21 SESSION, SURINAM DELEGATION ANNOUNCED
ITS GOVERNMENT HAS RATIFIED TREATY OF TLALTELOLCO.
3. VENEZUELA AND JAMAICA WERE ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL
APRIL 21. THE OTHER MEMBERS WHO WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 1979 ARE COSTA RICA, ECUADOR AND MEXICO.
4. MEXICO SUBMITTED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE TOTAL
PROHIBITION IN LATIN AMERICA OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ANY
OTHER WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION. DESPITE THE FACT
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THAT RESOLUTION MERELY CALLED UPON SECRETARY GENERAL
"TO SUBMIT TO THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE A STUDY ON THE
POSSIBILITIES FOR OPANAL TO SERVE, SUBJECT TO
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT, AS A MECHANISM TO GUARANTEE THE
NON-UTILIZATION OF THESE TYPE OF WEAPONS" IN LATIN
AMERICA, VENEZUELA AND JAMAICA RAISED A NUMBER OF
SUBSTANTIVE AND GRAMMATICAL OBJECTIONS TO THE RESOLUTION.

IN VIEW OF THESE OBJECTIONS, THE MEETING CHAIRMAN DECIDED
THAT, SINCE THE RESOLUTION COULD NOT BE APPROVED BY
UNANIMITY, IT WOULD BE DROPPED. OPANAL SECRETARY GENERAL
GROS THEN SUGGESTED THIS RESOLUTION COULD BE STUDIED BY
THE COUNCIL. THIS SUGGESTION MET WITH NO OBJECTIONS,
AND THIS STUDY SHOULD TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO THE NEXT
GENERAL CONFERENCE.

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